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Docket No.: HO-P03195US0  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Richard Merken-Schiller et al.

Application No.: 10/540,591

Confirmation No.: 9719

Filed: January 16, 2004

Art Unit: 3721

For: Method and device for permanently deforming a  
flexible film material

Examiner: P. R. Durand

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed with this response.

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed October 24, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.